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Beauty and Vertue.

There being lately lost, whilst the Devil was removing Householdstuff at St. James's, a certain She-Animal of prodigious Quality, and unknown Vertues; 'tis thought fit to give the World the Description and Ear-marks of the Beast; That if any Fop, Bully, or doughty Squire, in Town or Countrey, happen to stumble on such a Bargain, he may be furnisht with a particular Inventory of his purchase. It should have been an Advertisement in the Gazett; but that has already been overcharg'd with Notice of Stray'd Bitches, and so dam-nably given to Lying of late, that few people regard it.

I*mprimis, As to her descent, some Heraulds derive her Pedigree, like that of Scotch-Barnacles, and say she dropt from some teeming Gallows, or sprung up like Mandrakes from the sperm of a Gibbeted Ragamuffin; others aver, that she was begot by a Glister-pipe, because she calls Sir Saundy the Muckle, her Sire; A foolish Quack, that by the Recommendation of his Countryman, the mighty Logger-*
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sconse is become a Knight of the Order of the Sooth-saying *Pispot* ; nor is it any wonder, that an *Epidemical Plague* should raise a *Doctōr* to preferment : This whistling *Scabbado* has long been famous at Court for much *practise*, and no *success*, save in Curing young Ladies of *Tympanies* with *Savin-Possets*, and assisting *old ones* with well-tryed *Dildo's*. The *subtilest* Act he ever did, was the begetting of this *Madam Pandora*, thereby laying an *Infallible Plot* for *future business* ; for wherever she comes, *Diseases* as naturally follow her, as *Debauchery* does the *Court* ; and she alone is able to make work enough for a whole *Colledge of Physitians*. She takes upon her the venerable name of a *Widow*, but was never *Married* ; For sure the Church that prohibits *unequal Yoaking*, could not be guilty of *Linking* any Christian with such a *Succuba* ; yet to prove her *Matrimony*, the *Hag* Conjures for the Ghost of a *Bishop* departed, and would scandalize the good Man as *Pimp Canonical* to her *Letchery*. Her Husband, she pretends, *died at Sea* ; and indeed 'tis no wonder, that he should be *Cast away*, that would venture himself in such a *filthy Leaky Bottom* ; For all those must needs be *Ship-wrackt*, that once *cast Anchor* in her Embraces.

She is *old* and *ugly*, and has nothing of Woman left, but *Lust* and *Tongue*, and the latter brings in *Contribution* for the former. She has quite ruined the *Dawbers*, and the *Bawdy Occupation*, pretending a *Patent* to *Monopolize* both those *Mysteries*. Her Chamber is the *Common Stews* of the Town ; the *long Cellar* at *Amsterdam* is not more frequented ; and she has an *Allowance* of five or six *Dishes* of Meat for Suppers, to bring the *young ones* together. There is she the *Mother of the Maids*, *Riding Admiralefs* of a Squadron of *Privateers*, and *holding forth* in that *Conventicle* of the *Family of Love* : *Marriages* are there promoted, that were never made in *Heaven* ; nor does *Doctors-Commons* in a *Twelvemonth* determine half so many *smutty Controversies*, as are here dispatcht in an *Evening* ; All the *Amorous Intrigues* are gravely *dismiss'd* in this *Divan* ; and the *punctual Sums Assign'd* for *Keepers*, of all Qualities, to allow their *Misses* ; 'Tis the *Supreme Council* (next to that of *W...H...*) for regulating *Venerian Affairs* ; and there is not an *Harlot of Quality* that walks

walks the Park, but thence takes her measures, both for *Price*, and choice of her *Cully*.

To give a more particular Character of her person, we may call her, *The Epitome of ugliness*, an *Original* drawn by nature's Pencil, whereof *Granny Shipton*, *Mother Louse*, and *Gammar Damnable*, were but *imperfect Copies*. Her *plaistered Face* drops against ill-weather; and when she laughs, it looks like a *ruffled Boot*, or an *Oyl'd paper-Lantern*, whilst her sizeless *snout* shews like the *Candle* in the middle of it; she is *Pig-ey'd*, *Beetle-brow'd*, *Horse-teeth'd*, *Woodcock-nos'd*, as *crooked* in body as in mind; A *Skin* of a *Pease porridg-tawny*, or somewhat inclining to the *Orient Complexion* of *Rusty Bacon*; A *Neck* beset with *natural Rubies* and *Carbuncles*, yet always *bare* almost down to the *Centre*, and two or three huge *black patches* to cover the *Pimpennets*, and turn *Scabs* into *Beauty-spots*, As for her other *infernal parts*, the *Devil* deals there altogether; they lye under the *Torrid Zone*, and are utterly *uninhabitable*, only some bold *Travellers* that have ventured that way, represent them much like the *Desarts* of *Arabia*, horridly *Wide* and *Barren*, not so much as a *Busb* to be met with, nor any thing but venomous *Gulphs*, like the *Asphaltick-Lake*, or *Concaves* of *Mount Strombulo*, belching out continually sulphurous *Flames*, enough to destroy all that approach them. Indeed her *Breatb* would rout an *Army* sooner than that of a *Cannon*, and lay a *Devil* better than all *Trithemius's Charms*; It blusters in her *Nostrils* like the wind in a foul *Chimney*; and by its violence has not only dissipated her *Brains*, but blown off all the *Thatch* of her *Pericranium*, which she now supplies with *Goatish Towers*, and *Artificial Borders*; with one word she is able to *Blast a Rose* at *Threescore yards* distance, and her very *Soul* (if she have one, which sure was given only to *Damn* her *Body* more completely) seems compos'd of *Assa-Fetida* and *Brimstone*.

Witches

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Witches of old were wont to piss in an *hole* in the Earth, and by padling in it, rais'd Storms and *Tempests*; but this *Weyward Sister* resolving upon some greater Exploit, hath (as 'tis said) lately sent into *Scotland* for a *Silver Chamber-pot*; and if ever it should Arrive, may, 'tis feared, do more mischief than all the *Poysoners* at *Paris*; To prevent which, if any person can make a Discovery, and bring her to her old *Randevouz* at the *Popes Pallace* before-mentioned, he shall have a Thousand pounds *Scotch* for his pains, and also be Cured of an *old Pox*, or *young Gonorrhoea* (which he pleases) by her Worshipful *Daddy*, *Gratis*.

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